THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) The years of writ petitions filed by the companies mentioned are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name the Company	Year in which Writ petition filed
1.	M/s. Synbiotics	1981
2.	M/s. Fulford	1988
3.	M/s. Glaxo	1990
4.	M/s. Lyka Labs.	1990
5.	M/s. Merind	1989
6.	M/s. Carews	1991
7.	M/s. Dolphin	1990
8.	M/s. Cadila	1990

(b) to (f) These writ petitions are mainly against the prices fixed by the Govt. and/or notices for recovery of the tentative liability against the company issued by the Govt. The counter affidavits have been filed in all cases except in the case of M/s. Dolphin Labs. and M/s. Cadila Labs. which will be done shortly. The hearing in all these cases is yet to commence.

Instances of overcharging

1153. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 405 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the details of instances of overcharging that have come to the notice of Government so far; when these instances came to the notice and at what stage they stand now;

(b) in how many cases prosecutions have been launched and in how many cases no action has been taken so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that these officers have been allowed to stay beyond their tenure and given promotions because of their proximity to the producers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what are the names of scheduled drugs for which price have been revised from June, 1991 to till today?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) The details of instances of overcharging that have come to the notice of Govt. so far were given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 418 answered on 27-2-91. All these cases are at various stages of examination.

(b) The prosecutions have not been launched any case. in all cases of process of examination/collection of data is in progress.

(c) No such instance has come to the notice of the Govt.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Revision of prices of scheduled drugs is an ongoing process. The names of scheduled drugs prices of which have been revised from June, 1991 till today have been notified from time to time in the Gazette, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.